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PAGE ONE

Seed Potatoes

Carload of Irish Cobblers and Delawares to arrive this week. Each bag containing Government inspection certificate insuring perfect seed.

Do not buy until you inspect these. Each bag contains one and a half bushels.

\$1.35 a Bushel

Scott & Coy.

Machinery is Expensive!

Are you taking the best care of it?

Good Oil and Good Grease

Will make your Drills run easier, do better work and last longer than anything else you can use.

We have a large stock of the very best Oils and Greases. Try a can of the famous "Buffalo" brand and you will find an oil that is made from a pure Mineral base, will not gum, and will give you better lubrication than any other oil you can procure.

Your Drills need a good Cup Grease. Try a can of Buffalo Solid Oil. You will find that it will last longer and will give the very best of satisfaction.

We can quote you in large or small quantities, and our prices are very reasonable.

We also carry a complete stock of Coal Oils, and Gasoline. We pride our selves on handling a Double Distilled Coal Oil, absolutely guaranteed to be the Best Coal Oil on the market. Let us sell you a gallon for trial. We sell it at the same price as other Oils.

W. C. Hoskins,

Always for the best Hardware.

Local Items

Brighten Up Week, next week. Everybody work.

Mr. Bolt, Smith of Seal, Alta, was a visitor in town during the early part of the week.

On account of Special Mission services being held under the auspices of the Methodist denomination during the whole of this week, there will be no service in connection with the Anglican Church on Friday evening next.

Messrs. James, Hardy and Clinton H. Ehlert of All Saint's Settlement were visitors in town last week.

Mr. Jno. Naismith Sr., spent the early part of the week in town.

Mr. Wm. Hiltz drove into Alaska today. He expects to return sometime tomorrow.

Mrs. I. Booth of Alaska, arrived in town on Monday, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hiltz.

Mr. Wm. Monckton left town on Tuesday morning for his home in Moose Jaw.

Mr. Finlay, Government agent for the distribution of Seed Grain at Benton, Alta, left for Winnipeg, Man. on Tuesday morning.

Mr. A. Cunningham of Sibbald was a visitor in town on Monday.

Mr. Elin. Cunningham who has been on a business visit to Cernah, returned to Oyen on Tuesday morning.

Rev. Arthur Barner of Calgary arrived in Oyen Tuesday morning. He is conducting a series of Special Services which commenced on Tuesday night April 13th and will be concluded next Monday night.

The Anniversary Services will be held on Sunday, April 18th at 10 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Rev. Mr. Barner will preach at both services. Special music by the choir. The Oyen Male Quartette are also expected to assist.

Trooper Ernest Gibson of Medicine Hat is spending a few days on furlough at his home near Oyen.

Born To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Newman of Callendula, on April 6th, a son.

Mr. M. M. Downey, License Inspector for the Province of Alberta, was in town Monday.

Mrs. W. C. Hoskins, Master Donald Hoskins and Miss Ruby Scott returned from Calgary on Monday.

Mr. C. E. Moffet, who resigned his position on the News staff last week, left town on Thursday. He will continue his duties on his homestead near Abask.

Mr. Wm. S. Alexander, left for Givich, Sask., on Tuesday morning. He will return in about three weeks time.

Mr. L. A. Walper of Seal was a visitor in town during the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pennie of Seal are in town today.

A baby carriage in first class condition is for sale. Reasonable. Apply to E. P. Barbour at Hoskins Hardware, Oyen, Alta.

R. W. Watson, of Winnipeg, left on Monday for Saskatoon.

The War Tax

Gets Into Force To-day

A War Tax of one cent imposed on each letter and post card mailed in Canada for delivery in Canada, the United States or Mexico, and on each letter mailed in Canada for delivery in the United States and British Possessions generally, and wherever the two cent rate applies, went into force to-day (April 15th, 1915).

Wherever possible, stamps on which the words "War Tax" have been printed should be used for prepayment of the War Tax, but should ordinary postage stamps be used for this purpose, they may be accepted.

The War Tax stamp will not be accepted in any case for the prepayment of postage.

A War Tax of one cent has been levied upon Postal Notes, irrespective of the amount of the Note, and a War Tax of two cents has been levied upon all Money Orders issued in Canada, irrespective of the amount of the order.

Ontelegraph messages, a War Tax of one cent for each message has been levied and travellers on the railroads will have to pay a War Tax on their tickets at the following rates:

\$1.00 to \$5.00	5 cts.
\$5.00 to \$10.00	10 cts.
\$10.00 to \$15.00	15 cts.

With five cent increase for every additional five dollars.

All cheques issued must have affixed to them by the drawer, a stamp of the value of two cents.

Receipts for money withdrawn from the bank, including savings department, must have affixed to them by the signer, a two cent stamp.

All bills of exchange and promissory notes delivered to a Bank must have affixed to them previous to such delivery, a stamp of the value of two cents. For further information you are recommended to read the notices placed in the post office, Railroad Depot, and the Bank.

Distribution of

Seed Grain

The distribution of seed grain for this district was concluded here on Monday. Mr. Wm. Monckton, who superintended the work here, left for his home in Moose Jaw, on Tuesday morning. During his stay here forty eight ears of grain were received. The total consignment for distribution at this point being made up as follows:

Eighteen ears	Wheat.
Twenty nine ears	Oats.
One ear	Barley.

Of five hundred and eighty-two orders received, five hundred and seventy-five were filled; and seven remain unfilled.

All efforts to locate these applicants were unavailing and as the agent could not remain here indefinitely these men will have to make other arrangements for their seed.

Tenders Wanted.

Tenders are asked for the building of a crossing and sidewalk and grading on Railway Avenue East, between the east steps at the depot and the east sidewalk on Main Street.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Whitehall Lumber Company.

The lowest or any under not necessarily accepted.
J. S. Thompson, Sec'y. Treas.,
Village of Oyen.

Plow Shares

Why send your fathers away from home for plow shares? What I want now is your orders. I can supply PLOW SHARES to fit all makes of Plows at the SAME PRICE as you pay Mail Order Houses. CAN we not get together on this matter? OUR community here is small and we all have to get our existence out of it from the products of your land, and I from my sales. BEFORE sending away for any of above goods, kindly give me an opportunity to talk it over with you.

James Lees,

Oyen, Alberta

"General Blacksmith"

Brighten Up Week in Oyen

Baking up the yard, preparing a flower bed, applying some paint and other things can be done to make this town one of the "Brightest" towns in Alberta.

We have a good supply of Paints, Varnishes and also Rakes. Hoes and other needed articles that will be used to help "brighten up."

Kill The Gopher - the Farmers Enemy

Shooting this pest is one of the quickest means of ridding the country of the gophers, which are a nuisance to the farmer and his crops.

We have a line of small caliber guns and ammunition.

Now is the Time to "Swat" the Fly

Now is the time to "swat" the fly. Get a "Kant-scatch" felt board Fly Swatter, one that will not mangle or scratch the furniture. They are low-priced each 15c

A. A. Owens' Hardware Store

"Only the Best of Goods Handled"

Summer Suits

We are Agents for the Celebrated

House of Hobberlin

Line of

Men's Clothing

The season demands that you cast aside your heavy Winter Garments and attire yourself in one of Hobberlin Suits.

Come in and let us show you through our large range of samples. You want a Suit made on highest ideals and real value throughout. The Hobberlin Clothes are sure to satisfy.

Rain Coats

Good Strong Rain Coats

\$6.50

Better Grade Exceptional Value

\$9.50

S. A. Miller & Co., Oyen, Alta.

THE OYEN NEWS

OYEN, ALBERTA.

A paper published every Thursday, at the interests of Oyen and the surrounding districts.
Subscription in Canada \$1.00 a year, United States and Foreign, \$1.50 a year.

Legal Notices, are published at the rate of twelve cents a line for the first insertion and eight cents a line for each subsequent insertion, necessary five lines to the inch, including leading.

Classified Ads, such as Lost, Found, Wanted, For Sale etc, are published at the rate of eight cents a line for the first insertion and four cents a line for each subsequent insertion, with a minimum charge of 20 cents and 25 cents respectively.

Legal notices, not coming under the head of classified ads, will be charged for at the rate of two cents a word.

Display advertising rates given on application.

Accounts are rendered monthly and are due when rendered.
Changes for Display advertising must be in this office by Tuesday noon for publication in the following Thursday's issue.

Chas. L. Dandford, Editor.

Brighten Up Week

Brighten Up Week. April 20th. to May 1st.
During this week every citizen is requested to co-operate in brightening up Oyen. The object of the campaign is to remove all accumulated rubbish, ashes, etc., from back premises, lanes and streets, to paint all buildings at present unpainted, and once THE TOWN IS BRIGHTENED UP, KEEP IT SO.

Oyen has a reputation for its cleanliness. See to it that the town maintains that reputation. Do not throw rubbish or refuse on the streets or sidewalks, (or on your neighbours' lot; he has enough to look after) and do not allow rubbish to accumulate. After tidying up your premises, continue the good work of brightening up by planting grass seed, flower seed, shrubs and trees. Apply paint to sheds and buildings.

The general purpose of the campaign is to help the whole village life, to protect against fire, to exert an influential influence, to advance business conditions and to impress FAVORABLY ALL VISITORS TO OYEN.

Do not shirk your duty. Be enthusiastic, make a success of the week's work. Monday, April 20th, to Saturday, May 1st.

Better Canadian Babies

Calves and chickens come before babies in these days of higher education. Thousands of dollars are spent by our Governments to teach us how to care for and feed calves and chickens, but did you ever hear of one dollar being spent to teach Canadian mothers how to care for their babies either before or after birth?

Thousands of babies die every year because their mothers do not know how to care for their children. How many calves or chickens die from the same reasons? Not many. Why? Because we have made a study of their requirements and know how they should be cared for, and because our Creator has given them the power to help themselves to a certain degree almost from birth.

Babies not being able to help themselves, there is all the more reason why mothers should fit themselves to help the babies. What chance have babies to become healthy Canadian citizens if mothers do not know how to care for them?

Our Governments spend thousands of dollars to deal with hog cholera, but where is there a dollar spent to stamp out tuberculosis in babies?

Even the doctors do not seem

to study the baby; their time is taken up doctoring adults that, had they been given proper care when babies would have grown up healthy and strong and would not have needed a doctor so frequently.

Babies are not born "strong" or "weakly"; they are born just as their mothers brought them into the world, and even the weakest little mortal can be made healthy and strong if its mother will only use common sense and good judgement in the care of her child.

Mothers should join in the movement for Better Canadian Babies and learn from those who have made a study of babies just what to do and what not to do to have them grow up healthy, happy children.

CARDINAL NEWMAN'S DEFINITION OF WHAT CONSTITUTES A GENTLEMAN

Cardinal Newman thus describes a gentleman: "It is almost the definition of a gentleman to say he is one who never gives pain."

"He carefully avoids whatever may cause a jar or a jolt in the minds of those with whom he is cast, all flashing of opinion or collision of feeling, all distrust, or suspicion, or gloom. He tries to make every one at ease and at home. He has his eyes on all the company. He is tender toward the feeble, gentle towards the absent."

He can recollect to whom he is speaking; he guards against unreasonable allusions or topics that may irritate he is seldom prominent in conversation and never egotistical.

"He makes light of favors while he does them, and seems to be receiving when he is conferring. He never speaks of himself except when compelled; never defends himself by mere retort. He has no ear for slander or gossip, is scrupulous in imputing motives to those who interfere with him, and he interprets everything for the best. He is never mean or little in his disputes; never takes any petty advantages; never mistakes personalities or sharp sayings for arguments, or imputes evil which he does not say out. . . .

He has too much sense to be affronted at insult. He is too busy to remember injuries, and too wise to bear malice."

If he engages in controversy of any kind, his disciplined intellect preserves him from the blundering discourtesy of better, though less educated minds, which, like blunt weapons, tear and hack in stead of cutting clean.

"He may be right or wrong in his opinion, but he is too clear-headed to be unjust. He is as simple as he is forcible, and as brief as he is decisive."

Disenchantment

She had a face divinely fair,
A face to make an artist glad;
She had a wealth of auburn hair,
And oh, the figure that she had!
Her soulful eyes were big and brown,
A rounded softness graced her nose,
I fancied that in all the town
No girl could boast of rarer charms.
Her fingers tapered and were white,
I gazed to gaze a little while,
And fancied that the day was bright
Because she had so sweet a smile.
But all my happy fancies fled,
And gloomily I went on my way,
When lo! a passing friend she said:
"I seen your brother yesterday."
— Chicago Record-Herald.

Paid at The Elevators

Wheat, No. 1 Northern	1.35
No. 2 "	1.32
No. 3 "	1.27
Flax	1.50
Oats	.65
Barley	.75

Save Time and Money

Reading the advertisements of the local merchants, who are endeavoring to sell you the very best goods at a low price. They advertise the prices of their goods, so that you can compare prices with out-of-town firms. Patronize Home Industry.

You enjoy Reading

The interesting and instructive articles as appear on the inside pages of this paper every week. If you want to smile or laugh read the jokes that are printed on pages two, three, six and seven. The Grain Prices are on page eight

Subscribe to The Oyen News

If You want a Good Live

Newspaper that will give you the latest War News, Crop Reports, Grain Markets, Weather Forecasts, Municipal Meetings and Local News, in fact all the interesting items.

Subscribe to the Oyen News

How Would Your Ad Look in this Space?

Fine! That is a Fine Space for My Ad.

If You're thinking of Advertising

Come in and see our complete line of Display Types and Suitable Borders. An experienced Ad Compositor will give your advertisement an eye-catching Display

Our Rates are the Lowest

The Busy Corner In the Busy Town

Has some very interesting prices to quote you for your spring requirements.

Posts

On every kind of post we can quote you attractive carload prices, and we have a car of 3 and 4 inch x 7 round green cut packed cedars on the way. Same quality as last ones.

Steam Coal

Newcastle Nut, Stove, and mine run steam coal has proved to be the best on our local outfits. Call and get our attractive prices, and arrange for your supply.

We have lumber on the way which will sort our stock with everything you will require. Cement, brick and all kinds of material at attractive prices will always be on hand. Satisfied customers is our best advertising medium. Ask your neighbor.

The Whitlock Lumber Co. Ltd.

Implements Waggons and Buggies Cream Separators

B. H. Dial

Licensed Auctioneer
OPEN FOR SALES

Advertise in The Oyen News
THE PAPER THAT GOES HOME

THE OYEN BILLIARD HALL.

English Billiard and Snooker Table
Four Pool Tables. Good Cues. Good Service.

Cigars, Cigarettes,
and Tobacco.

Chas. A. Wilson Proprietor

The Oyen News \$1 the Year

THE ALBERTA HOTEL. OYEN, ALBERTA

Rates, \$1.50 & \$2.00 a day

Good Meals

Good Service

Steffensen & Bickett,

Proprietors

Belgian Relief Fund

Mr. F. J. Whitlock, Hon. Secretary-Treasurer of the Oyen branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, has received a communication from the Belgian Relief Committee asking for further support to the fund.

The communication reads as follows—

"The committee asks you if you will be good enough to organize your immediate district for further Belgian Relief work. The need of funds is as great as ever and will continue. Now when the first rush of enthusiasm is over there is danger of contributions slowing down; but the hunger and distress of the Belgian people still remains, and the effort on their behalf is that which will take a new grip on the situation now and urge forward this splendid work.

"Would you please take such immediate steps as you think best to canvass your home district for funds and contributions and report to the Belgian Relief Committee, Editorial Department, Herald Building, Calgary.

"A fine form of contribution where possible would be for farmers to join in contributions of wheat sufficient to make up a cental from one shipping point. Shipments of clothes, properly packed and classified, may be sent charges collect, to the Belgian Relief Committee, Calgary.

"Hoping to hear from you with good results, I remain,

Yours very truly,

J. H. Woods,

Hon. Secy.

Belgian Relief Committee.

Acadia Valley Mystery Is Elucidated

Considerable excitement was caused in the Acadia Valley district last Sunday when strange noises and mutterings were heard coming over the prairie from a road allowance. The inhabitants were at a loss to know just what caused the disturbance, but many believed that a party of pachyderms were responsible.

The mystery was elucidated late in the day, when one of our prominent citizens returned from the district in question in his car accompanied by two other citizens, who were covered from head to foot in mud.

Additional Locals

Mr. Arthur Gibson arrived in Oyen yesterday with another car load of horses.

Mr. H. C. Cattle, Chief Inspector, Land Agencies was in town on Wednesday and reviewed evidence in connection with a local land dispute.

Mr. Murray of the Bank of Toronto, last week, received the sad news of the death of a brother who was killed in action at the battle of Neuve Chapelle while advancing to the attack with his regiment, the 6th Gordon Highlanders.

We extend to Mr. Murray our deepest sympathy in his bereavement.

Mr. J. M. Johnstone of Muhlbach paid a visit to town on Saturday last.

Mr. C. L. Hagle of Creval has been spending a few days in town, having arrived on Monday last.

We are pleased to see that Mr. T. W. Johnston who has been indisposed for several days is about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Snobelen and baby returned this morning from the Peace River, where he has been on a trapping expedition for the past two winters.



Horse Route Cards

We Print them—First-class ones

If you require the best Horse Route Cards, get them printed by the Oyen News Job Department. This Department turns out only the best printing, so that your Cards will be printed properly—and in accordance with the Horse Ordinances of Alberta

Dominion Dairy Act

The new regulation to be rigidly enforced by the Dominion Government necessitates that all farmers selling butter in blocks, squares or prints must have printed on the parchment paper "Dairy Butter." This is a new Act, and any person offering for sale dairy butter not so labelled is liable

DAIRY BUTTER

(Your name, location and address)

We will furnish wrappers and print them with your name and address similar to the above at a small cost to you.

100 Wrappers	- we use a special ink -	\$1.25
200 Wrappers	- we have the best paper -	1.65
300 Wrappers		2.00
400 Wrappers		2.35
500 Wrappers		2.70

THE OYEN NEWS JOB DEPARTMENT

Says Polly Pan,

Always can

Be bright, with due reflection

Because I choose

To always use

Old Dutch for my complexion

"Old Dutch" you can't

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A Gift to Belgium

Money in Sheep

Cornell Farmers Keep Breeding

Ewes—It Means Easy Money

While travelling through Europe

Latter day of the war, the

Chicago Live Stock Association

convened with its members

and their families in a

large hall in the city

and the land here from weeds

evenly fertilized it in the

possible way while yielding a crop

of valuable wool and an equal

number of still more valuable, and

being themselves finally sold for

much more than the cost of the

return he pointed out to his

business associates how similar

benefit might be conferred upon

Illinois and surrounding states

was started to encourage corn

breeding and the use of the

little corn breeders of the

country, who were not

interested in the

newspaper articles published.

Little ewe stock are

being sold at a profit of

\$200 or more on the net income

of their owners. It did not take

the officials of the Chicago Live Stock

Association long to see

that a substantial and general in-

crease of prosperity would follow if

\$200 was added to the net income

of the majority of the farmers in

the country. So they prepared and

mailed to the best material can give

this service.

Keweenaw construction is of

recognized quality. But don't take

your word for it, try to prove it.

MODELS

5 Passenger Touring

8 Passenger Roadster.

PRICES

\$13,750 and \$14,250.

AGENTS WANTED, EVERY PART

OF CANADA

Keeton Motors, Limited, Manufacturers

BRANTFORD, CANADA

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CLASSIFIED ADS.

STRAYED—from 1927's, one old brown gelding, white legs on face, no brand, weight 1200 lbs. Reward offered. John M. Taylor, Oyen.

TRADE—will trade crays for your team of horses. G. H. Cook, 31-2-1.

EED FLAX—50 bushels of clean seed for sale. Ask at the Oyen News office.

EED CATS—200 bushels of clean seed for sale for immediate sale. H. H. Vos, Oyen.

OR SALE—Top jumper for sale. Apply at the Harness Shop, Oyen.

OTHER WRAPPERS—Get your winter wrappers printed at the Oyen News Printing department. Finest quality vegetable paper used. Call in and see samples.

WANTED at once—Subscription notices.

Stallions for Sale

Have three registered Clydes and registered Percheron Stallions for sale, one and two years time will given. These are two and three year old, raised in Alberta and need no training on range. Can be seen at Oyen News Office, Oyen, Alberta. Also for work horses.

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I have much pleasure in announcing that I have recently completed very satisfactory arrangements in Oyen for taking care of out of town maternity cases, including Board, Room, Nurse and medical attention at very reasonable rates.

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Rural Municipality
of Cereal No. 242

MEMBERS

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Village of Oyen

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Thomas Lee, Chairman.
F. J. Whitlock, Sec'y-Treas.
J. S. Thompson, Sec'y-Treas.
Regular meetings are held on the first Monday of each month.

Board of Trade

OFFICERS

John Salsman, President; H. E. Kelly, Vice President; C. L. Burford, Secretary-Treasurer. Regular meetings last Friday of each month.

OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday April 18th.

Preaching Service 11 a.m.
Sunday School 2:30 p.m.
Preaching Service 7:30 p.m.
Anniversary Service 8:30 p.m.
Kirkwall
Rev. A. Barner, Preacher.

R. M. of Cereal No. 242

Minutes of Regular Meeting

Council met at Oyen, 10. n. m.

Present: Reeve Cottrell, Dep. Reeve Dell, Councillors Jokes, Tupper, Adlington and Taylor. Reeve in the chair.

Minutes of last council meeting read and passed on motion of Comm. Tupper.

Correspondence dealt with.
Dell. — That Comm. E. L. Jokes be authorized to measure the bounds of Cem. N. E. 1/4 of 35 - 5 - 5 and notify the Sec. Treas. thereof. And further that he be instructed to have the weeds destroyed thereon as needs be for the year 1915.

Dell. — That each councillor be authorized to arrange for temporary roads around impassable places in the road allowance.

Adlington. — That the Sec'y be authorized to strike a rate in proportion to the requisition as sent in by different school districts plus 5% for 1915.

Taylor. — That we pay Rail Insurance Board \$3000.00.

Dell. — That we levy a rate of 21 mills on the dollar of assessment for municipal purposes.

Estimated expenditure \$8250.00

General do. \$8250.00

Road work do. \$8000.00

Adlington. — That we cease plowing up centre of road allowance and that we plow two furrows 20 ft. apart in centre of road allowance, pick the stones between said furrows and use the dirt to fill up holes. Motion lost.

Tupper. — That we secure a credit with Bank of Toronto Oyen of \$8000.00 for school purposes. — Carried.

Taylor. — That we borrow \$5000.00 on above demand for school purposes. — Carried.

Moved by E. M. Jokes, that following accounts be passed:

G. A. Morrison, Bal on acct of gopher poison. \$100.25

J. H. Alexander, \$5 on cheque

Remington Typewriter 10.00

E. E. Carr, Rent for pulling boot 3.00

E. M. Jokes, Fees & mgo 5.20

W. H. Adlington, do. 8.00

J. L. Tupper, do. 5.00

Trinity Hall, do. 0.90

J. C. Cottrell, do. 7.40

W. L. Carr, D. R. O. & mgo del. ballot boxes. 6.10

Tupper. — That we adjourn to meet again at Oyen, Alberta, on the first Tuesday in June.

Carried.

J. Howard Alexander, Sec'y, Treas.

WELL DRILLING

I will Drill Wells at the following prices:

\$1.00 a foot for the first 50 feet

\$1.50 a foot, from 50 to 100 feet

\$2.00 a foot, from 100 to 150 feet

\$2.50 a foot, from 150 to 200 feet

For greater depths add 50c. per foot for every additional 50 feet.

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Notice will be pleased to hear of pupils in Oyen and would then arrange to come into Oyen once a week. For further particulars apply to Miss White, Cereal.

Village of Oyen, By-Law No. 3

"Public notice is hereby given that the following by-law has been introduced in the council and that unless within twenty days after the last section of this notice at least ten resident electors of the village petition the council to rescind such by-law, the will of the resident electors of the village the council will proceed to pass the same."

A By-Law of the Village of Oyen to restrain, and regulate the running at large or trespassing of animals.

The Council of the Village of Oyen enacts as follows:

1st. That it shall not be lawful to allow any animal excepting dogs only to run at large within the limits of the Village of Oyen.

2nd. The expression animal means: Horses, Mules, Jacks, Sheep, Goats, Cattle, Swine, Geese and Poultry.

3rd. Any animal found at large contrary to the provisions of this By-law shall be liable to be impounded and sold according to the provisions of the H. Laws respecting Pounds and Dogs.

4th. Any person claiming any damage for trespass by animal impounded on any, at any time before the animal is released, deliver to the pound keeper a statement in writing, showing the amount of damage.

5th. Upon the receipt of such statement the poundkeeper shall apply to the reeve or to any one of the councillors of the village, or to a justice of the peace, who is hereby authorized and required to forth with summons threefold interest to the inhabitants of the village, and such three appellants, or any two of them shall, within twenty-four hours after notice as aforesaid, give the ground on which the animal or animals were found during the damage and appraise the damage committed and the determination of a majority of the said appraisers shall be conclusive as to the amount of such damages and they shall, within twenty-four hours after having made the view, give, in writing, to the poundkeeper a statement of the amount of damages assessed by them.

6th. The amount shall be the amount to be collected from the owner or to be retained from the sale of the animal or animals as damages by the poundkeeper.

7th. If any poundkeeper impounds or assists or induces or employs any person to impound any animal in the village unless such animal was an estray or was trespassing upon the poundkeeper's own land, he shall, in addition to any civil liability which he may incur by reason thereof, be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding \$100.

8th. Every poundkeeper shall keep the pound to which he is appointed clean and in good repair and shall supply the animals impounded there in with sufficient and wholesome sustenance and provide for such shelter as is commonly provided at the time for animals of similar age and class in the vicinity, and the poundkeeper may send such animals out of his pound at fit times and to fit places for grazing or watering and every poundkeeper shall be responsible to the owner of any impounded animal for all loss or damage occasioned by any act or negligence of himself or his agent: in no case shall an owner be regarded as a suitable pound.

9th. If the owner of any impounded animal is known to the poundkeeper, he shall forthwith deliver to the address of such owner a notice in the form hereafter provided.

10th. In case such owner is not known or such owner person notified shall not within ten days after the posting or delivery of such notice appear at the pound and release the animal so impounded by the payment of the lawful fees, mileage, and the appraised claim for damages, the poundkeeper shall cause to be set out once each week for two consecutive weeks in some newspaper circulating in the vicinity of the pound, a notice in the form hereafter provided:

"Notice is hereby given that description of animal impounded, giving registered brands, if any, and (and points) was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on description of place where found is located on day of 1915."

Signature of Poundkeeper.

11th. Every poundkeeper shall without charge in addition to any copies of any notice which he may be required under this by-law to post or deliver, post a copy of every such notice in a conspicuous place at his pound and in the nearest postoffice and shall keep and maintain such notice at his pound during the whole of such time such notice may refer to.

12th. When any animal shall not have been released from the pound within

in twenty days after the notice has been inserted for the last time in a newspaper as is herein provided the said animal shall be sold by public auction after notice of such sale shall have been posted for eight days in three conspicuous places within the village one of which shall be the post office nearest the pound and such sale the poundkeeper shall be the auctioneer; and such sale shall be held at the pound or at such other place as may be designated by by-law of the village and shall commence at the hour of two in the afternoon and the poundkeeper shall not either in person or by his agent purchase any animal at such sale or have any interest of any kind in any animal so purchased.

13th. If more than one animal is animal is impounded and the owner thereof is known the poundkeeper shall only sell sufficient of such animals to satisfy the claims for damages, expenses and fees chargeable against the animal and the owner of the animal shall be entitled to the remaining animal.

14th. If the owner of the animal is unknown the poundkeeper shall sell all the animals impounded.

15th. The poundkeeper shall immediately after such sale send to the treasurer a description of the animal sold, the date of sale, the amount realized and the disposition thereof.

16th. No Poundkeeper making a sale under the provisions of this by-law shall be liable to a penalty for selling without a license as an auctioneer.

17th. The proceeds of the sale of any impounded animal sold under the provisions of this by-law shall be applicable in payment:

(a) Of any costs and charges attending such sale;

(b) Of all outstanding fees;

(c) To the impounder of such animal of the amount due to him for capturing and impounding same, and to claimant for damage done and the residue, if any, shall be paid to the owner of such animal, or if not claimed at the time of sale by any person entitled thereto, to the treasurer of the village.

18th. Any money received by the treasurer under the provisions of the next preceding section shall be paid to the owner of the animal sold on evidence satisfactory to the council being furnished as to applicant's title thereto and application therefore being made to the council within twelve months from the date of the sale; otherwise such money shall form part of the general revenue of the village.

19th. The following shall be the tariff of the poundkeeper's fees under any by-law passed in accordance with the provisions of this by-law:

For each stallion or jack \$ 10.00

For each bull \$ 5.00

For each other animal \$ 2.50

Provided that the total poundkeeper's fees, not including commission on sales, shall not exceed \$10.00 and disbursements for advertising.

For posting notices, each such notice to include all such animals impounded at one distress \$1.00

For notice in newspaper, each notice \$1.00

For selling impounded animals, as directed by the by-law 2% per cent, commission upon the amount realized on the sale.

For attending for summons and serving same on appellants, each 25c. and the fee per mile one way for each mile necessarily travelled.

That the amount to be allowed the poundkeeper for the care and maintenance of each animal for each day or portion of a day shall be as follows:

For each stallion or jack \$1.00

For each bull \$.50

For each other animal \$.25

That the amount to be allowed the owner or tenant of any land in the village for carting and impounding a stallion or bull of one year old or upwards at large, contrary to any village by-law, shall be \$5.00 and on receiving settlement or realizing from sale said amount shall be paid over to the person entitled by the poundkeeper.

20. And such such fees and no others shall be payable for such purposes.

21th. Nothing contained in this by-law shall deprive the owner of any animal impounded, of any action, remedy or right that he may have at common law or otherwise by reason of such animal being unlawfully impounded.

The last date for insertion of this notice is the 20th. April 1915.

J. S. THOMPSON,

Secretary-Treasurer.

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OYEN, ALBERTA.

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J. W. Flood, Vandyne, was a visitor in town on Saturday.